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AMENDMENT A

Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2002 (Paper No. 9), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please rewrite the claims as indicated. A mark-up version of the claims illustrating the changes is included herein in the Appendix.

6. (Amended) The fabric as in claim 4, wherein the embossed pattern simulates bark.

19.(Amended) The fabric as in claim 17, wherein the embossed pattern simulates bark.

27.(Amended) The fabric as in claim 26, wherein the texturing simulates bark.